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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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THOMAS MAHER,

Plaintiffs,

**NOTICE OF
ADOPTION**

-against-

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ON-SITE:

7 WORLD TRADE COMPANY, L.P., A RUSSO
WRECKING, INC., ABM INDUSTRIES, INC., ABM
JANITORIAL NORTHEAST, INC., AMEC
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, INC., AMEC
EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL, INC., ANTHONY
CORTESE SPECIALIZED HAULING LLC., ATLANTIC
HEYDT CORP., BECHTEL ASSOCIATES
PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION., BECHTEL
CONSTRUCTION, INC., BECHTEL CORPORATION.,
BECHTEL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC., BERKEL &
COMPANY, CONTRACTORS, INC., BIG APPLE
WRECKING & CONSTRUCTION CORP., BOVIS LEND
LEASE LMB, INC., BREEZE CARTING CORP.,
BREEZE NATIONAL INC., BRER-FOUR
TRANSPORTATION CORP., BURO HAPOLD
CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C., C.B.
CONTRACTING CORP., KANRON CONSTRUCTION
CORP., CORD CONTRACTING CO., INC., DAKOTA
DEMO-TECH., DIAMOND POINT EXCAVATING
CORP., DIEGO CONSTRUCTION, INC., DIVERSIFIED
CARTING, INC., DMT ENTERPRISE, INC.,
D'ONOFRIO GENERAL CONTRACTING CORP.,
EAGLE LEASING & INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, INC.,
EAGLE ONE ROOFING CONTRACTORS INC., EJ

DAVIES, INC., EN-TECH CORP., EVERGREEN
RECYCLING OF CORONA (EROC), EWELL W.
FINLEY, P.C., EXECUTIVE MEDICAL SERVICES,
P.C., FLEET TRUCKING, INC., FRANCIS A. LEE
EXTERIOR RESTORATION, INC., FTI TRUCKING,
INC., GILSANZ, MURRAY, & STEFICEK, LLP,
GOLDSTEIN ASSOCIATED CONSULTING
ENGINEERS, PLLC., HALLEN WELDING SERVICE,
INC., H.P ENVIRONMENTAL., KOCH SKANSKA INC.,
LAQUIAL CONSTRUCTION INC., LASTRADA
GENERAL CONTRACTING CORP., LESLIE E.
ROBERTSON ASSOCIATES CONSULTING
ENGINEERS P.C., LIBERTY MUTUAL GROUP,
LOCKWOOD, KESSLER & BARTLETT, INC., LUCIUS
PITKIN, INC., LZA TECH-DIV OF THORTON
TOMASETTI, MANAFORT BROTHERS
INCORPORATED., MAZZOCCHI WRECKING, INC.,
HUDSON MERIDIAN CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC
F/K/A MERIDIAN CONSTRUCTION CORP.,
MORETRENCH AMERICAN CORP., MRA
ENGINEERING, PC., MUESER RUTLEDGE
CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC., NACIREMA
INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED., NEW YORK CRANE
& EQUIPMENT CORP., NICHOLSON
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY., PETER
SCALAMANDRE & SONS, INC., PINNALCE
ENVIRONMENTAL CORP., PLAZA CONSTRCTON
CORP., PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND
NEW JERSEY., PRO SAFETY SERVICES LLC., PT & L
CONTRACTING CORP., ROBER SILMAN
ASSOCIATES., ROBERT L. GEROSA, INC., RODAR
ENTERPRISES, INC., ROYAL GM, INC., SAB
TRUCKING INC., SAFEWAY ENVIRONMENTAL
CORP., SEASONS INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTING.,
SEMCOR EQUIPMENT & MANUFACTURING CORP.,
SILVERITE CONTRACTING CORPORATION.,
SIMPSON GUMPERTZ & HEGER INC., SKIDMORE,
OWING & MERRILL LLP., SURVIAIR., TISHMAN
CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF MANHATTAN.,
TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF NEW
YORK., TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION.,
TISHMAN SPEYER PROPERTIES., THORTON-
TOMASETTI GROUP, INC., TORRETTA TRUCKING,
INC., TOTAL SAFETY CONSULTING, L.L.C., TUCCI
EQUIPMENT RENTAL CORP., TULLY
CONSTRUCTION CO, INC., TURNER

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY., ULTIMATE
DEMOLITION/ CS HAULING (JOINT VENTURE),,
VERIZON NEW YORK INC., VOLLMER ASSOCIATES
LLP., WEEKS MARINE, INC., WEIDLINGER
ASSOCIATES, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C.,
WHITNEY CONTRACTING INC., WOLKOW-BRAKER
ROOFING CORP., WORLD TRADE CENTER
PROPERTIES LLC., WSP CANTOR SEINUK.,
YANNUZZI & SONS, INC., YONKERS
CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC., YORK HUNTER
CONSTRUCTION LLC, ZIEGENFUSS DRILLING,
INC.,
OFF-SITE:
80 LAFAYETTE ASSOCIATES, LLC, ALAN KASMAN
DBA KASCO, ANN TAYLOR STORES
CORPORATION, B.R. FRIES & ASSOCIATES, INC.,
BATTERY PARK CITY AND AUTHORITY, BFP ONE
LIBERTY PLAZA CO., LLC., BLACKMON-MOORING-
STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC., D/B/A BMS CAT,
BLUE MILLENNIUM REALTY LLC, BROOKFIELD
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD
PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES
CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES
HOLDINGS INC., CENTURY 21, INC, ,ENVIROTECH
CLEAN AIR, INC, GENERAL RE SERVICES CORP,
GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC,
GRUBB & ELLIS MANAGEMENT SERVICES,
HILLMAN ENVIRONMENT GROUP, LLC, INDOOR
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO
RESTORATION SERVICES CO, MAYORE ESTATES
LLC, MOYORE ESTATES LLC AND 80 LAFAYETTE
ASSOCIATES LLC AS TENANTS IN COMMON,
MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.,
NEW LIBERTY PLAZA LP, NEW YORK CITY
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, NEW YORK
CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,
NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA
SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE LIBERTY
PLAZA, STONER AND OCMPANY, INC.,
STRUCTURE TONE (UK), STRUCTURE TONE
GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BOARD OF
MANAGERS OF THE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA
CONDOMINIUM (CONDO#1178), THE ONE LIBERTY
PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO#1178), TOSCORP

INC., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., WESTON
SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO,
L.P., WFP ONE LIBETY PLAZA, CO. GP. CORP, WFP
TOWER A CO, WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP, WFP
TOWER A. CO, L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP,
WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO. LP, WFP TOWER B.
CO, L.P., & WORLD FINANAICL PROPERTIES L.P.,
ET AL,

Defendants.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
January 8, 2008

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